Marooned Beyond the Arkansas River Levee and Rescue Is Said to Be Urgent.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., January 31 .-Fifty families are marooned beyond the Arkansas river levee, at Redfork, between Little Rock and Pine Bluff, and unless they are rescued within four hours they probably will be drowned, according to word received at 1 o'clock this afternoon by the board of commerce here from a planter named McNeil. The board of commerce is endeavoring to obtain a steamer to send to Redfork.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., January 31 .- The Mississippi river continued to rise during the night and this morning registered 31.2 feet, a rise of 112 feet in twelve hours. The Meramec river, which flows into the Mississippi river twenty-five miles below this city, and the Des Peres, which skirts the western and southern edge of the city, also were rising. Hundreds of acres near Valley Park have been flooded by the

Meramec.

The Illinois river went out of its banks
The Illinois river went out of its banks. during the night in Jersey county, Ill., and many farmers fled from their nomes. They saved most of their stock by driving the herds to the surrounding hills.

SAY PROPOSED ROYALTY WILL BE PROHIBITIVE

Illuminating Company's Spokesmen Protest Suggested Rate to Indians on Gas Production.

To pay a royalty of 3 cents a thousand cubic feet to the Osage Indians for the natural gas taken from their lands would drive the companies to other fields, according to representatives of the Indian Territory Illuminating Company at a hearing before Secretary Lane of the Interior Depart-

The hearing was given in consequence of the assertion made before a congressional committee that the Interior Department could obtain that amount for the Indians.

amount for the indians.

C. F. Leetch, representing the Indian Territory Illuminating Company, the present lesses, testified that the present lesse of the company amounted to 500,000 acres, and estimated that at the present rate of sinking wells, the lands would be used up for natural gas purposes in twelve years.

Payment Made on Well Basis. The companies now pay the Indians on the well basis of \$100 a well, and the witness said that it would be impracticable to pay on the royalty basis. H. B. Foster pointed out that the illuminating company had to stand the leakage loss from the well to the distributing plant, because the meter was at the latter place.

Others Heard.

Others who spoke were former Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania and Alfred Diescher, vice president and general manager of the Paw Paw and Wichita Company, distributing agent.

At the hearing also sat the tribal council of the Osages, featherless, but in full tribal colors, giving indication that the dyestuff famine had not yet been feit in the west.

The hearing was resumed this after-

DECLARES COL. HOUSE S DRAWING NO SALARY Was Proprietor of Restaurant Once

Secretary Lansing Tells House Foreign Committee His Expenses Only Are Being Paid.

Secretary Lansing told the House foreign affairs committee today that Col. E. M. House, who is making a tour abroad as the personal representative of the President, is not drawing a salary, but his expenses are being paid out of the State Department funds. Secretary Lansing did not make clear to the committee the exact status of Col. House, and he evaded any question along that line.

Secretary Lansing urged the necessity of increasing the secret fund, for which he and President Wilson are rewhich he and President Wilson are re-sponsible, from \$75,000 to \$150,000. The Secretary was not disposed to talk about Col. House's mission abroad. Queried about the recent investiga-tion of Minister Sullivan of San Do-mingo, by Senator Phelan, Secretary Lansing said he regarded it as proper for the State Department to have one of its own representatives investigated and pay the expenses out of the de-partment fund.

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Representative Rogers of Massachu-setts sought to bring out just what the investigation cost, which he un-derstood was many thousands of dol-lars, and whether Attorney Strong of Strong & Cadwallader of New York drew a salary of \$300 a day as counsel in connection with that investigation. in connection with that investigation. Secretary Lansing said he would look up the matter.

W. T. MANNING CHANGES HIS PLEA BEFORE COURT

William T. Manning today changed his plea of not guilty before Chief Justice Covington in Criminal Division, No. 1, and pleaded guilty to an indictment charging manslaughter. He was committed to fall to await sentence. Manning shot his brother-in-law, Grover C. Glascock, December 27, 1914, at his apartment on Newton street following an arnext day. The accused is said to have been drinking at the time of the shooting. The case was referred to the pro-bation officer.

Former United States Attorney Clar-ence R. Wilson represented the defendant.

Neutral Steamers Held Up. LONDON, January 28 (delayed by censor).-The Norwegian steamers Tanajford, from New York for Bergen wagon cargo, Venistria, from New leans and Newport News for Christiania, wagon cargo; Olaf Kyrre, from Baltimore for Vaksdal, with a cargo of Baltimore for Vaksdal, with a cargo of wheat and rye, and Glitra, from Baltimore for Aarhuus, with maize, and the Danish steamer Alexandra, from New York for Copenhagen with a general argo, have all been taken into Kirk-

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SCENE OF THE GERMAN DRIVE ON THE WESTERN FRONT.



MEETS AN OBJECTION FOR LIMITED DEBATE

Senator Hitchcock to Do All in His Power to Hasten a Vote on the Philippine Bill.

nanimous consent asked by Senator Hitchcock that speeches on the Philippine self-government bill and all mendments be limited to ten minutes. enator Hitchcock then announced that

to modify the amendment proposed by Senator Clarke. Senator Clarke's amendment proposed independence for the islands within four years. Senator Hitchcock's amendment would extend the time if the President thought the interests of the United States required delay in withdrawings or if the stability of the island government made it desirous.

Would Assume U. S. Obligations. The new Philippine government would acquire the obligations the United States assumed when it took

over the islands from Spain. Senator Clarke's proposal that the United States alone guarantee the independence of the islands for five years would be eliminated and the President would be authorized to invite

JAMES TRAINOR DIES

city in the neighborhood of Broadway and West 33rd street, died yesterday in a hotel here. Trainor's restaurant, which North Dakotans Planning Meeting. has since been torn down, was famous for its steaks. When Police Captain Alexsociation of the District of Columbia is ander Williams was sent from police to be held Wednesday evening in room West 30th street police station he dined

PROPOSES AMENDMENT TO THE LOAN SHARK LAW

Chamber of Commerce Committee Recommends That Pawnbrokers be Permitted to Operate.

That the so-called loan shark law should be amended in such a way as to permit pawnbrokers to operate in the District of Columbia is the substance of a Senator Cummins today objected to resolution adopted by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a

meeting held this afternoon Several months ago the chamber de clared in favor of a more liberal loan law in the District, and the action taken today he would resort to every legitimate was in the nature of a reiteration of its means in his power to hasten the bill former stand. On the motion of John G. Capers the committee did not commit it-Senator Hitchcock today introduced self to any fixed rate. It was the condetermine the rate.

The committee agreed to give its support and co-operate in a window-dressing contest to be conducted under the auspices of a correspondence school. President Moran was authorized to appoint a special committee to co-operate with like committees of the Board of Trade and Retail Merchants' Association in an effort to increase the membership in the Red Cross Society in this city.

BILL CARRIES \$320,509,879.

Appropriations for P. O. Department to Cover Next Fiscal Year. The post office appropriation bill

carrying \$320,509,879, against \$313,364,-667 last year and over \$4,000,000 more governments to join in respecting Phil- than was asked by the Post Office Department, was reported to the House

is practically all due to dissatisfaction Was Proprietor of Restaurant Once
Famous for Its "Tenderloins."

NEW YORK, January 31. — James
Trainor, whose restaurant gave the name
of "Tenderloin" to that section of the
city in the neighborhood of Brandway.

Manual Proprietor of Restaurant Once

is practically all due to dissatisfaction with the amount recommended by the Post Office Department for rural delivery service, the committee bill boost-ing the department's recommendation for rural free delivery service by \$4,-500,000 to a total of \$53,000,000.

The bill carries the \$29,725,050 recommended by the department for railway mail pay.

A meeting of the North Dakota As

West 30th street police station he dined at Trainor's restaurant. Returning to headquarters for his belongings he said:
"Trainor's restaurant. Returning to headquarters for his belongings he said:
"Thereafter the district included within that police precinct was known as the "tenderioin."

Colder Weather Predicted.

Slightly colder weather is predicted for tonight by the weather bureau. This will have the effect of preventing rains that would be likely otherwise.

11. Senate office building. Election of officers for the ensuing year and other important business will be disposed of as well as discussing plans for the annual celebration and dinner February 22, that date being the twenty-seventh anniversary of North Dakota's admission as a state of the Union. This society is one of the oldest state organizations in the District. Lorin C. Nelson of the interstate commerce commission is president and Paymaster John Hancock, U. S. N., vice president, while Joseph F. Miller of the government printing office is secretary-treasurer.



Oddments of Housewares Worth Up to 15c at - - - 2c

Some slightly marred or scratched. The lot includes: Pot Chains, Iron Stands, Strainers, Soap Shakers, Whiskbroom Holders, Wire Coat Hangers, Fruit Saucers, Glass Mugs, Glass Spoon Holders and many other useful articles.

VISIT OUR FURNITURE STORE ACROSS THE STREETS Shopping Hours: 8:45 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.



This Semi-annual RUMMAGE SALE rises far above any other event held in Washington. It has for its purpose the immediate clearance of all odd lots, ends of lines, broken sizes and incomplete assortments remaining from the season's selling. The sensational bargains that fill every department are all the more impressive when present market conditions are considered. Wholesale prices are soaring every day, and in many instances you will have to pay double next season for the goods we are closing out in this Rummage Sale at ½ and ½ below pre-vailing prices. No mail or phone orders filled.

Dresses. Worth

up to \$15.00.

\$4.75

Girls' and Misses'

Coats. Worth up

to \$7.50.

\$1 Seamless Sheets

81x99 and 72x108 Seamless Bleached Sheets, "run of the mill," slightly damaged. Worth \$1.00.

Bleached Sheets, double-bed size; with welded seam in center. Worth 59c each. 37c

Crecket Bedspreads, double-bed size; Marseilles designs. Worth \$1.50 each ...

54x90 Seamless
Bleached Sheets,
single-bed size.
Worth 50c each.

eases; large 12/2C

Odd Lots Lace Curtains Worth \$2 and \$3 a Pair

Fine Quality Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, 246, 3 and 346 yards long; white, ivory and Arabian shades. Copies of the finest laces. Values worth \$2.00 and \$3.00 pair. Imported Irish Point

Finest Imported Irish
Point Lace Curtains, 3
and 3½ yards long.
Elaborate and novelty designs. One, two and three pairs of a pattern.
Values worth from \$8.00 to \$10.00 pair. \$4.95 Pair

Lace Curtains, 3 yards long; plain and figured centers. From one to four pairs of a pattern. Worth \$2.85 Pair

Cut-price Small Wares

Odd Lots of Housewares

Odds and ends of Decorated Toilet Ware, including Pitchers, Mugs and Toothbrush Holders. Worth 25c....

25c Heavy Tin Japanned Water Pails, 10- 10c Quarts ... White Stone China Chambers. Worth 10c

Lot of Decorated Covered Soap Dishes. 19c Lot of Decorated Wash Basins. Worth 39c

Extra Quality Tin Wash Boilers, at the following reductions: No. 7 sise 39c

No. 8 size 49c No. 9 size.....59e

Juvenile Wearables

Children's Gingham Rompers, dark blue only; made with pocket and belt and elastic at knee; odd sizes. Regularly 29c..... Children's 50c Princess

Children's 38c Angora Caps, in tan and 12c in red only; 29c Third Floor

slips; sizes 4 25c Children's 18c Muslin Underwalsta, 4 12c

Oddments of Men's Wear Men's Cardigan Jackets, in black, blue, wn and gray; all wool. Values worth \$1.69

34.00 and 35.00.

Men's Silk Pad Garters and Arm Bands to match; good quality cable webbing. Sold reglarly at 39c set.

Men's 25e and 39e Blanket Cloth Bath
Shippers, felted soles and carpet bottoms...... 12C

Clean-up of Domestic Cottons

oral de-igns. Vorth 15e 73/4C

18 pieces of 34-inch Black and White Check Suitings, Worth 15c 63/4C 27-inch Galatea Cloth. Worth 18c yard83/40

All-Wool Storm Serge

50-in. Width—Regularly 85c

5 pieces of so-inch All-wool
Storm Serge; three black, two
copenhagen. Worth 85c yard....

54-inch Cloth Suitings,
in navy, brown,
garnet and Belgian blue. Worth 29 c
68c yard....

54-inch Diagonal Double-twill Serge, in black,
navy, brown, Russian
green and other
wanted shades.
Worth 89c yard.

50-inch Cheek Suiting,
black and white
shepherd checks.
Worth 50c yd...

Great Silk Values 36-inch Satin Messaline, all silk;

large assortment of street and evening shades. Worth \$1.00 yard

dark changeable combinations; also one each of brown and light blue.

Worth \$1.00 yard.....

32-inch Stripe Tub Silks, white grounds, with all color stripes; all-silk quality. Worth 75c yard 40-inch Satin Charmeuse, in royal blue, brown, Alice, gray and black. Worth \$1.50 79c Deepest, Most Drastic Reductions Ever Known on

Women's Winter Apparel

Salt's Plush

Coats. Worth up

to \$22.50.

\$10.00

Worth up to \$16.98.

\$5.00

Coats and Suits.

Worth up to

\$22.50.

\$7.75

Coats and Suits.

Worth up to

\$32.50.

\$13.75

Silk Dresses. Worth up to \$27.50. \$9.75

Lingerie Waists. Worth up to \$1.00.

\$1.95 Women's Rain-

Coats. Worth up to \$6.98, for \$2.95

Worth Up to Buttons 50c Dozen 4c Card Dress and Trimming Buttons, broken lines and assortments; cards of four, six and twelve but-

Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes and styles; four, six and nine on ach card. Worth 5c card... 3c

Inlaid Linoleums Sold at \$1 and 621/2C

17 rolls of genuine Inlaid Lino-leum, colors running through to the back; all 8-quarter width. The celebrated Cook's make. Tile and parquette flooring designs. Full rolls, so that you may procure as many yards as your needs call for. Fourth Floor.

Continuing Tuesday the Sensational

Rummage Sale of Footwear

Women's, Misses' and Children's \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes at Despite the big selling today, there will be

enough shoes left for another rousing day's sellsh shoes left for another rousing day's sell-Never will you have another opportunity like this to supply your footwear needs at such a low price-because leather has gone up, and it will be impossible to offer such wonderful values under present market conditions.

All this season's best styles are included in Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes.

Naturally, assortments and sizes are not complete in every style, but you will find nearly all

Button, lace and blucher styles, in all good leathers, including Patent Colt, Gun Metal, Vici Kid, Satin Calf, Tan Calf an

None sold to dealers. No exchanges or refunds. No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders filled.

Kimonos and Sacques

\$1.00 Serpentine Crepe Bressing Sacques, with satin collars and cuffs......... 79c

Crepe and Flannelette Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, beautiful patterns and satin trimmings; all sizes. \$1.19 \$1.98 values....

50c Dressing Sacques, of flan-nelette and percale; slightly soiled from handling. Also small lot of long ki-Kimenos and Dressing Sacques, of flamelette and crepe; variety of desirable colorings. Regular \$1 value

The collection includes Lace Dutch Collars, Fur-trimmed Col-lars, Puritan Collars, Embroidered Roll Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, Military Collars, Boudoir Caps, Pichus, Head Scarfs and many Long Sleeve Guimpes, of plain net and embroidered swiss, plaited

values values of shadow lace, plain net and maline; white and ecru collars; various widths. Regular 25c and 39c val-Plain Lines Laundered Collars, Buster Brown shape; odd sizes. Sold regularly up to 5C 25c each

Women's Neckwear, 15c

25c and 39c Values...

Axminster & Velvet Rugs Regular \$30 and \$35 Values, for 1

Lot of Heavyweight, Close-woven Axminster and Wilton Velvet Rugs, all seamless; 0x12 largest room size. Included are the famous Kirmans, Carlton and Colonial brands. Patterns and colorings to suit any

Largest Room-size Rugs, including 9 Axminsters, the balance being 10-wire Phillipsburg Brussels; medallon, conventional and floral designs; light and dark colorings. Alex. Smith and \$10ane fabrics. \$14.85 Worth \$25.00..... Wool and Fiber Rugs, 9x12-ft. size, seamless and reversible; medallion and conventional designs. Best colorings. Worth \$6.50...

Laces & Embroideries

42-inch Voile Flouncings, deeply embroidered; heavy scalloped edges. Regular 59c 39c 18-inch Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery Flouncings, also corset cover embroidery, with beading edge; large variety of patterns. Regular 25c 15C value

Women's Winter Underwear

Now in Progress---

The February Furniture Sale

This is our greatest sale, and discriminating buyers will-hasten to avail themselves of the wealth of remarkable under-price offerings that crowd all three floors of our Furniture Store. "Across the Street." You will find one of the finest and most complete stocks of durable, worthy and service-giving furniture to be seen anywhere.

February Sale Prices Are From 15 to 50 per Cent Below Regular.

Women's Merode Underwear; shirts, pants, tights and union suits; fine merino, silk and wool and 45c cotton; odd styles and sizes. Regular 75c, \$1.00 45c and \$1.25 values.

Women's Essex Mills Bleached Cotton Union Suits, fieece lined; Dutch neck and elbow sleeves, ankle pants. Regular 75c and \$1.00 values.... 50c

Women's Bleached Cotton Fleeced Union 25c Suits, high neck and long sleeves, ankle pants. Regular 50c values.

Women's Medium-weight Cotton Underwear; shirts with high neck and elbow sleeves, low neck and short sleeves; ankle pants. Regular 25c and 35c values.

Women's 50c Veilings Silk Gloves 36c Pair

Women's Famous Silk Gloves, double tipped fin-gers; in white only. Sub-ject to slight imperfec-tions. All sizes. Plain and Fancy Mesh Veilings, also bordered effects; in white, black

Little Lots of Toilet Wares Peerless Dental Cream,

25e Ivory Puff Boxes and Hair Receivers, in ivory, pink and blue 15c finish.

Orangewood Manicure Sticks, hoof shaped. Regularly 1c each. Ten 5c for for Boards. Reg- 2c two-quart ularly 5c package... 2c
Styptle Pencils, for after-shaving use. 2c
Regularly 10c...... 2c

39c Hot-water Bottles, good quality rubber. Regularly 59c.
First Floor.

Men's Handkerchiefs Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. 3c Men's Silk Initial Japonette Handker-chiefs, full size; hemstitched borders. Regu- 61/2C

\$2.50 and \$3 Comforts

46 Double-bed Size Comforts, covered with best silkolines and twilled sateens; filled with pure white cotton. Values worth \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Sale price

Pinest Quality French Sateen-covered Comforts; filled with white sheet cotton. Light and dark colors. Sold regularly at \$2.50 and \$1.95

\$3.00

Double-bed Size Woolnap Blankets, white with fancy borders, silk-bound ends; \$1.79 slightly mussed. Worth \$3.00 pair.

Odd Lots of Corsets

Small lot of popular makes of Coracts, including Ferris Waists. Sold regularly at 75c and \$1.00 each...

larly 10c each.....

Lot of Neme and Warner Cornets, odd lot sizes. Values worth £1 00 \$4.00 and \$1.98

Odd lot of Warner's, C. B., P. N. and Thomson's Corsets, broken lots from discontinued lines; mostly all sizes. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.19

"Seconds" of Women's \$1.00 Pure Silk Stockings

Women's Pure Silk Hose, full-fashioned foot, double sole, high spliced heel and toe, liste garter tops; fast black only. Subject to slight imperfections that are hardserviceability.

ly noticeable and do not affect the Women's Light-weight Cotton Home, seam-less foot, double sole, heel and toe, deep gar-ter top; black and white. Regular 12½c values Women's Lisle Home, full-fashioned foot, double sole, high spliced heel and toe, lisle garter tops; black and a few colors. Regular 25c values

garter tops; black and a few colors. Regular 25c values

Women's Fiber Silk Hose, seamless foot, double sole, high heel and toe; black and colors; odd sizes. Regular 25c values.

Infants' Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, seamless and full-fashioned foot, double sole, heel and toe; black and colors. Odd sizes. Regular 25c values.

Mussed Undermuslins

Nainsock Combinations. trimmed with laces and embroideries. 29C and finished.

White Petticoats, trimmed with embroidery and lace flounces: slightly soiled from handling. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values...

Corset Covers, of good quality material, trimmed with lace and embroidery; odd sizes. Sold regularly at 25c each.

Lot of Corset Covers, plain styles; good quality materials; odd lots and sizes; slightly mussed. Regularly 12½c each.

Lot of Women's Nainsock transcock property and extra sizes. Sold regularly at 39c and \$2.00 values...

14c

Lot of Corset Covers, plain styles; good quality materials; odd lots and sizes; slightly mussed. Regularly 12½c each.

Lot of Women's Nainsock

Colored Wash Goods For Spring

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Pictures

Odd lot of Framed Pictures, slightly marred from display: 3-inch moldings; various finishes. Large assortment of subjects. Worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

Rummage Lots of Ribbons

Let of No. 11/2 Wash Ribbon, in pink, light blue and lavender. Regularly 9c bolt.......... 5C

Mercerized Poplins, in plain colors and neat woven embroidered designs. Worth 25c yard......

Small lot of Five-inch Taffeta Ribbons, in 7c

Fireplace Screens, fumed oak frames; filled with plain or figured silkoline. Sold regularly at \$1.00 each.

Fourth Floor.